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Art Unit: 2884	) FACILITATE AND IMPROVE THE ) TIMING ALIGNMENT OF A ) PET SCANNER
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.

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